

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A broadcast storage system is disclosed which
is easily controllable by the user for setting programs
for timer recording and playing back recorded programs.
The broadcast storage system has one or more slave
apparatus and a master apparatus. The master apparatus
grasps programs set for timer recording by each of the
slave apparatus. When a program to be recorded is
10 determined by the user or an automatic timer recording
process, the master apparatus selects an apparatus to
record the program such that a plurality of timer
recording settings are not made at one time in one
apparatus, and instructs the selected apparatus to set the
15 program for timer recording. When instructed to set the
program for timer recording, a slave apparatus sets the
program for timer recording, and records the program at
the time when the program is broadcast.